

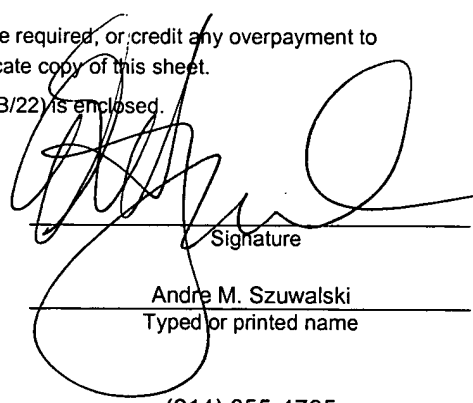
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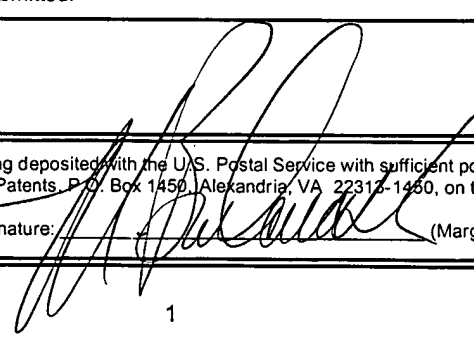
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Application Number 09/670085-Conf. #5712		Filed September 26, 2000	
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